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APPLICANTS : Stamler et al.

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EXAMINER : Marcos L. Sznaidman

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ART UNIT : 4173

FOR : PREVENTION OF FLAP NECROSIS IN PLASTIC SURGERY

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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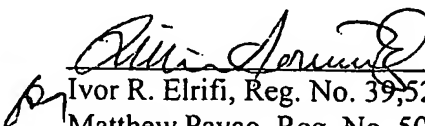
Boston, Massachusetts

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated November 2, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before March 2, 2008. A check in the amount of \$525.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 28195-508 NATL). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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